

House Resolution No. 700

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Neal Turnbaugh, treasured residents of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 12, 2005, with a festive celebration and reception at the First Baptist Church of Maryville; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on February 14, 1955, Neal and Dorothy Turnbaugh began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Floyd Hamilton at the First Baptist Church of Nebo, Illinois; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Neal and Dorothy Turnbaugh have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Neal and Dorothy Turnbaugh attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children and their spouses, Ronnie and Teena Turnbaugh of Des Moines, Iowa, Debbie and George Spire of Maryville, and Jeanette and Jim Garvin of Clinton; their six grandchildren, Cayanna, Shaun, Matthew, Steven, Collin, Jackson, and Garrett; and their great-grandson, Nolan; and

Whereas, Neal and Dorothy Turnbaugh have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Neal and Dorothy Turnbaugh upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. and Mrs. Neal Turnbaugh.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 700, adopted February 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker